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FROM : Chief, S/OM

DATE: 25 October 1955

SUBJECT: USSR Towns of Primary Interest

REFERENCE: St/I Office Notice No. 16, 19 October 1955

1. There are no particular cities in the USSR having particular observational interest to this office. (Arctic regions are not believed accessible to Embassy personnel.)

2. Important cities are all of interest for civil defense construction particularly Moscow and Leningrad for subway construction and cities such as Stalingrad and Sverdlovsk where considerable post-war building has been going on. These latter may reveal some characteristics of town planning for air defense dispersion, or construction of air raid shelters.

3. Person to be contacted for preparation of consolidated list:

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